



# St Stephen Churchtown Academy

Head of School: Miss L James

7<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear parents and guardians

## **RE: Health screening services for Years R, 1 and 6**

During the autumn term, Cornwall Council run the health screening programme across primary schools for the above year groups. Reception class children are weighed and measured and have their vision checked, Year 1 children receive a hearing test and Year 6 children are weighed and measured again before they move on to their senior education.

Due to the current COVID restrictions, Cornwall Council are not yet able to complete these visits to schools, obviously the visits are a valuable way to pick up and monitor any potential health problems, so if in the meantime you are concerned about your child's hearing or vision, please ensure that you contact your GP who can refer you to the correct services.

For Reception and Year 6 families, if you haven't already received the information booklet please contact the office. Year 1 families will have received this last year. There is a lot of useful information in the booklet, so we recommend that you take a look. If you **do not grant** consent for your child to be part of the screening please tick the appropriate boxes on the front sheet of the booklet and return it to the school office. We will confirm further details when we receive confirmation that the screening will go ahead.

As always, if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us at [hello@ststephenchurchtown.org.uk](mailto:hello@ststephenchurchtown.org.uk)

Best regards

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